

selective confidential data related to the principal, wherein the policies define operations that are permissible on the attributes, and wherein values for the attributes reside in the resource.

REMARKS

This responds to the Office Action mailed on June 26, 2008.

Claims 8 and 21 are amended; claims 1-7 and 15-20 were previously canceled, without prejudice to the Applicant; as a result, claims 8-14 and 21-29 are now pending in this application.

Example support of the claimed amendments may be found throughout the original filed specification. By way of example only, the Examiner's attention is directed to the original filed specification page 10 line 23-25.

§102 Rejection of the Claims

Claims 8-14 and 21-29 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Amdur et al. (U.S. 2008/0134286). It is of course fundamental that in order to sustain an anticipation rejection that each and every limitation must be taught or suggested in the exact detail and identical arrangement in the cited reference.

Here, the Examiner asserts that the alias identity information is nothing more than a user name used during login and simply cites a reference in Amdur for initial authentication. Applicant has now made clear in the claim what is meant by "alias identity information." This includes a random principal identification and random password. Clearly a user login name is not a password and is not a random password at that or even a random user name. As such, Applicant respectfully asserts that the Amdur reference cannot be said to anticipate Applicant's pending claims.

Therefore, Applicant requests that the rejections of record be withdrawn and the claims be allowed.

Reservation of Rights

In the interest of clarity and brevity, Applicant may not have equally addressed every assertion made in the Office Action, however, this does not constitute any admission or acquiescence. Applicant reserves all rights not exercised in connection with this response, such as the right to challenge or rebut any tacit or explicit characterization of any reference or of any of the present claims, the right to challenge or rebut any asserted factual or legal basis of any of the rejections, the right to swear behind any cited reference such as provided under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, or the right to assert co-ownership of any cited reference. Applicant does not admit that any of the cited references or any other references of record is relevant to the present claims, or that they constitute prior art. To the extent that any rejection or assertion is based upon the Examiner's personal knowledge, rather than any objective evidence of record as manifested by a cited prior art reference, Applicant timely objects to such reliance on Official Notice, and reserves all rights to request that the Examiner provide a reference or affidavit in support of such assertion, as required by MPEP § 2144.03. Applicant reserves all rights to pursue any cancelled claims in a subsequent patent application claiming the benefit of priority of the present patent application, and to request rejoinder of any withdrawn claim, as required by MPEP § 821.04.

CONCLUSION

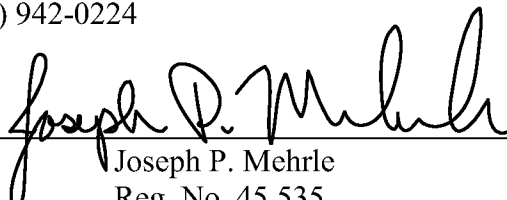
Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's representative at (513) 942-0224 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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